# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

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RELEASE OF CENTRAL SHARE FOR GAS VICTIMS SCHEME
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether expenditure on schemes being launched for gas victims of Bhopal Gas Tragedy has been borne by the Union Government and Government of Madhya Pradesh in ratio of 75 and 25 per cent respectively;

(b) if so, whether Union Government has released its share; and

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be released ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) to (c): The Central Government has approved a five year Action Plan for the Medical, Social, Economic and Environmental rehabilitation of Bhopai Gas Victims with a total outlay of Rs.163.10 crore which was increased in stages to an outlay of Rs.258 crore. This outlay was to be shared between the Government of India and the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in the ratio of 75: 25. The Central Government has already released its entire share of Rs. 193.50 crore and the Action Plan has been completed in the year 1999-2000.